

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
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Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3656. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Quinclorac; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0191; FRL-8149-5] received September 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3657. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0106; FRL-8147-8] received September 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3658. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticide Tolerance Nomenclature Changes; Technical Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPP-2002-0043; FRL-8126-5] received September 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3659. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Amitraz; Atrazone; Ethephon, Ferbam, Lindane, Propachlor, and Simazine; Tolerance Actions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0187; FRL-8147-5] received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3660. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Chloroneb, Cypermethrin, Methidathion, Nitrpyrin, Oxyfluorene, Pirimiphos-methyl, Sulfosate, Tebuthiuron, Thibendazole, Thidiazuron, and Tribuphos; Tolerance Actions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0036; FRL-81432] received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3661. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Desmedipham; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0297; FRL-8146-8] received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3662. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0539; FRL-8147-3] received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3663. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Extension of the Deferred Effective Date for 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards for the Denver Early Action Compact [EPA-HQ-OPP-2003-0090; FRL-8469-8] (RIN: 2060-AO05) received September 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3664. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Amendments to the Open Burning Regulation [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0450 FRL-8469-4] received September 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3665. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Priorities List [EPA-HQ-SFUND-2007-0072] (RIN: 2050-AD75) received September 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3666. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Polychlorinated Biphenyls; Manufacturing (Import) Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2005-0042; FRL-8143-4] (RIN: 2070-AB20) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3667. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2006-0898; FRL-8135-8] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3668. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Requirements for Expanded Definition of Byproduct Material (RIN: 3150-AH84) received September 28, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3669. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 20075-017, Requirement to Purchase Approved Authentication Products and Services [FAC 2005-19; FAR Case 2005-017; Item IV; Docket 2006-0020; Sequence 6] (RIN: 9000-AK53) received September 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3670. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2005-012, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Revised Interim Rule) [FAC 2005-19; FAR Case 2005-012; Item V; Docket 2006-0020; Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AK31) received September 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3671. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2005-038, Emergency Acquisitions [FAC 2005-19; FAR Case 2005-038; Item VI; Docket 2006-0020; Sequence 5] (RIN: 9000-AK50) received September 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3672. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2004-017, Small Business Credit for Alaska Native Corporations and Indian Tribes [FAC 2005-19; FAR Case 2004-017; Item VII; Docket 2007-001; Sequence 6] (RIN: 9000-AK18) received September 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3673. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of Nonessential Experimental Population Status for 15 Freshwater Mussels, 1 Freshwater Snail, and 5 Fishes in the Lower French Broad River and in the Lower Holston River, Tennessee (RIN: 1018-AU01) received September 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2474. A bill to provide for an increased maximum civil penalty for violations under the Consumer Product Safety Act; with an amendment (Rept. 110-364). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1721. A bill to increase the safety of swimming pools and spas by requiring the use of proper anti-entrapment drain covers and pool and spa drainage systems, by establishing a swimming pool safety grant program administered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-365). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1699. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant and toddler products; with an amendment (Rept. 110-366). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 814. A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers; with an amendment (Rept. 110-367). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 719. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3056) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the authority of the Internal Revenue Service to use private debt collection companies, to delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, to revise the tax rules on expatriation, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-368). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. CASTOR: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 720. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2895) to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families (Rept. 110-369). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. HOOLEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 3773. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 3774. A bill to provide for greater diversity within, and to improve policy direction and oversight of, the Senior Executive Service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 3775. A bill to support research and development of new industrial processes and technologies that optimize energy efficiency and environmental performance, utilize diverse sources of energy, and increase economic competitiveness; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. GORDON:

H.R. 3776. A bill to provide for a research, development, and demonstration program by the Secretary of Energy to support the ability of the United States to remain globally competitive in energy storage systems for vehicles, stationary applications, and electricity transmission and distribution; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. BEAN (for herself and Mr. NEUGEBAUER):

H.R. 3777. A bill to temporarily raise the portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, to provide the necessary financing to curb foreclosures by facilitating the refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, prime loans, to preserve liquidity in the mortgage lending markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 3778. A bill to authorize bankruptcy courts to take certain actions with respect to mortgage loans in bankruptcy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 3779. A bill to require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 3780. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require a State to charge in-State tuition rates to active-duty members of the Armed Forces domiciled or stationed on active duty in that State and to the dependents of such members; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 3781. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to promote and assure the quality of biodiesel fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WATSON, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 3782. A bill to reiterate the exclusivity of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 as the sole authority to permit the conduct of electronic surveillance, to modernize surveillance authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3783. A bill to direct the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to revise the Federal regulations applicable to the declaration of the trans fat content of a food on the label and in the labeling of the food when such content is less than 0.5 gram; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 3784. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality of care in skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare Program through requiring the reporting of expenditures for nursing; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 3785. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3786. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to allow individuals called to military service to terminate telecommunications contracts entered into before the individual receives notice of a permanent change of station or deployment orders; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCHUGH (for himself and Mr. ARCURI):

H.R. 3787. A bill to require that the Secretary of the Interior hold at least one public hearing in the surrounding community where land requested to be taken into trust for an Indian tribe is located in order to ascertain the needs and interests of that surrounding community; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 3788. A bill to ensure that no Federal law shall prevent the Tuscarora Nation of Indians of the Carolinas from seeking Federal recognition as an Indian tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. POE:

H.R. 3789. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain disclosures of cell phone numbers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. FARR, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina):

H. Con. Res. 229. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should seek a review of compliance by all nations with the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas' conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species, and should pursue strengthened conservation and management measures to facilitate the recovery of the Atlantic bluefin tuna, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. WU, Mr. GINGREY, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H. Res. 716. A resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect raising aware-

ness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. WOLF:

H. Res. 717. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Jo Ann Davis, a Representative of the Commonwealth of Virginia; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. YARMUTH):

H. Res. 718. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week, recognizing the importance to the United States of residents of long-term care facilities, including senior citizens and individuals living with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BACA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. HONDA, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. WU):

H. Res. 721. A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Mendez v. Westminster decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. KANJORSKI introduced a bill (H.R. 3790) for the relief of Charmaine Bieda; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 21: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 25: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 138: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. WEST-MORELAND.

H.R. 154: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 507: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 522: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 676: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 721: Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 729: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 758: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. WALSH of New York.

H.R. 871: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 891: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1023: Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1076: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 1077: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1110: Mr. MANZULLO and Mrs. GILLIBRAND.

H.R. 1134: Mr. KLEIN of Florida and Mr. WALSH of New York.

H.R. 1188: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1222: Mr. PICKERING.

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H.R. 1248: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 1261: Mr. SULLIVAN.